

Fresno Police Department

Chief's Advisory Board Minutes

September 28, 2006

Present : Kamal Abu Shamsieh, Ed Bailey, Cary Catalano, Sylvia Chavez (for Anthony Alaniz), Roz Clark, , Gordon Donoho, Paula Farris, Lawrence Garcia, Tom Gentile, Harry Gill, Jesse McDonald, Jr., Debbie Nard, Kathy Omachi, Luke Raughley, Enrique Reade, Michael Roth, Jan Sangster, Deep Sethi, David Tittle, Darrell Tuckness, Lt. Dennis Montejano and Chief Dyer.

Absent : Frank Franco, Floyd Harris, Robert Harris, Lorena Martinez, Jim Newman, Rebeca Rangel, and H. Spees.

Guests: Capt. Pat Farmer, Capt. Keith Foster, Lt. Phil Cooley, Sgt. Brian Rogers and Robert Sack.

The meeting was held in the City Hall Annex Training Room and called to order at 5:37 pm.

Minutes:

Minutes from August 31, 2006 were approved.

Agenda Items :

Officer Brian Nieto Update: The Chief stated that Brian has been released from the rehabilitation facility and is making rapid progress. On September 26, Brian was honored during the Fresno City Council meeting with a proclamation declaring it "Officer Brian Nieto Day." He is expected to make a full recovery.

Jail Overcrowding: Sheriff Pierce stated that the jail is currently at maximum capacity and inmates will start being released as early as this weekend. The jail will use a sliding scale to release the inmates, with the "low-level" none violent, least threatening, and the least amount of criminal history being released first. The public's safety will be the first priority when choosing who should be released. The Fresno PD will not be affected by the release and will continue using the booking criteria that has been in place.

Traffic Safety Awards: For the 3rd year in a row, the Fresno PD Traffic Bureau received a 1st place traffic safety award for police departments with 500-1,000 sworn personnel. The Bureau also received the Excellence in Traffic Safety Award for Officer Jason Musser, who is one of the

highest producing traffic officers in the Bureau. The Bureau also received the Child Passenger Safety Special Award and, for the first time, received the MADD Outstanding Law Enforcement Agency Award. The MADD award is only given to one agency in the U.S. per year.

Identity Theft:

Enrique Reade requested a presentation be given to the board on identity theft in Fresno and how one might stop or prevent it from happening to themselves and others. A presentation will be scheduled for the next meeting. The Chief added that methamphetamine and identity theft have a high correlation. Violent crime has decreased 9% over the city in comparison to last year. With the Crime View Bureau, the PD is able to see trends and implement resources where they will have the greatest impact. A single incident, as stated in the news, does not mean there is an increase in crime. The trends must be viewed and, in comparison to last year, crime is down.

Announcements:

None.

Closing Remarks:

None.

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:37 pm.

